

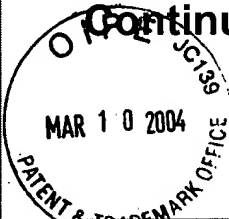
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- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 2, 2004
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2394.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ The amount of \$1,190.00 (\$770 to cover the filing fee, \$420.00 to cover the extension fee) is enclosed.
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